

HOUSE RESOLUTION 441

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to commend Diane Hall for her honorable and astute service to the General Assembly as our Legislative Nurse and Gourmet Chef.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the health, welfare, and digestion of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Diane Hall, who serves ably as our Legislative Nurse, is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Diane Hall is always prepared to attend to the health needs of legislative employees and members alike; and

WHEREAS, this Florence Nightingale has many additional talents beyond her nursing skills, especially in the culinary arts; each year as the legislative session winds down and tempers begin to flare, Diane, from the goodness of her heart, dips into her own funds to provide delicious bologna and cold cut sandwiches and cake to legislators during the interminable floor sessions for which this Body is infamous; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as Legislative Nurse and Gourmet Chef, Diane Hall has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the stomachs of Tennessee's legislators; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her nursing and culinary excellence, Diane Hall is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated public servant, reliable friend and neighbor, and innovative caterer; and

WHEREAS, through her exemplary service as Legislative Nurse and her many contributions to the legislative catering industry, Diane Hall has proven that she is wholly

committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized for her bold and brave experiments in bologna; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Diane Hall for her honorable and astute service to the General Assembly as our Legislative Nurse, thank her for the delectable food she provides to starving legislators during the waning days of session, and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage, conviction, and cake.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.